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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 12, line 50 (Approx.), in Claim 1, delete "region" and insert -- regions --, therefor.

In column 12, line 52 (Approx.), in Claim 1, delete "Thin" and insert -- thin --, therefor.

In column 12, line 53 (Approx.), in Claim 1, delete "dope" and insert -- doped --, therefor.

In column 13, line 2, in Claim 6, delete "suicide," and insert -- silicide, --, therefor.

In column 13, line 3, in Claim 6, delete "suicide." and insert -- silicide. --, therefor.

In column 13, line 9, in Claim 9, delete "where in" and insert --wherein --, therefor.

In column 13, line 16, in Claim 10, delete "Layer," and insert -- layer, --, therefor.

In column 13, line 17, in Claim 10, delete "oyoles" and insert -- cycles; --, therefor.

In column 13, line 21, in Claim 10, delete "suicide," and insert -- silicide, --, therefor.

In column 13, line 22, in Claim 10, delete "suicide" and insert -- silicide --, therefor.

In column 13, line 22, in Claim 10, delete "suicide." and insert -- silicide. --, therefor.

In column 14, line 14 (Approx.), in Claim 16, delete "suicide," and insert -- silicide, --, therefor.

In column 14, line 15 (Approx.), in Claim 16, delete "suicide" and insert -- silicide --, therefor.

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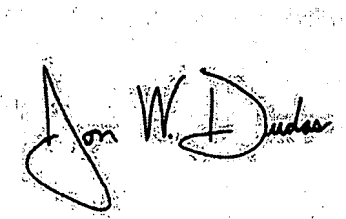
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In column 14, line 24, in Claim 20, delete "1Å." and insert -- 15Å. --, therefor.

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